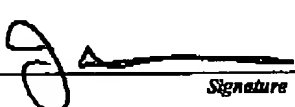
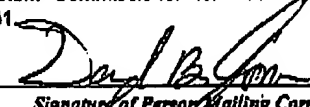


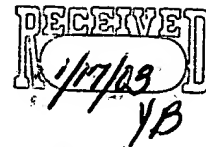
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Dear Ms. McChesney:

Per our earlier conversation, the attached is a copy of the Amendment and accompanying papers which we filed on September 27, 2002.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at your earliest convenience.

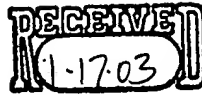
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7, 11-17 and 19-22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Audio Technica (Product Information). Claims 8-10 and 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Audio Technica (Product